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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
FORMING SYSTEM, PRINTER  
CONTROLLER, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM

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In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks.